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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of: M. YAKUSHIJI, et al.

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For: PLASMA ETCHING APPARATUS AND PLASMA ETCHING METHOD

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